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Please find the following documents transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application:

1. Preliminary Amendment;
2. Substitute Specification;
3. Marked-up version of the Substitute Specification;
4. An English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report; and
5. An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report.

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